

*original sent home*

May 27, 1996

Mr. R. Tettenhorst  
P.O. Box 14020  
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Mr. Tettenhorst:

First of all, let me thank you for the Wednesday night dinner at EAC '96. It was a terrific time. I hope you also enjoyed the convention. I know I did. Just seeing all those 1796 U.S. Half Cents at the "Half Cent Happening" was a once in a life time thrill.

As I said at the convention, please let me know if you decide to sell any of your duplicate Half Cents. Enclosed is my want list.

*Bob Yucell*

Bob Yucell  
68 Thoreau Drive  
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

EAC Member #218  
Home Phone: (609) 799-8278

Here is my want list: Only U.S. 1/2 cents. Listed by Cohen variety. All coins must be original, clean, choice surfaces, good color, no problem examples using EAC grading standards. Very tough standards! The asterisk (\*) would signify a new variety for me.

- 1). 1793 C2 F12 to F15
- \* 2). C3 F12 to F15
- \* 3). C4 F12 to F15
- \* 4). 1794 C1b VG8 to F12
- 5). C6a G6 to VG10
- 6). C9 EF40 or higher
- 7). 1795 C3 VG8 to F12, full HALF CENT
- 8). C6a VF30 to EF40
- \* 9). 1796 C2 G4 to G6
- 10). 1800 C1 MS60-63, some mint red
- 11). 1803 C4 VF30 to EF40
- \* 12). 1804 C2 G4 to VG8
- 13). C4 VG10 to F12
- 14). C6 AU55 or higher
- 15). C8 AU55 or higher
- 16). C9 AU55 or higher
- 17). C12 AU55 or higher
- 18). 1805 C4 AU55 or higher
- 19). 1808 C2 EF40 or higher
- 20). C3 AU55 or higher
- 21). 1809 C1 F12 to VF20
- 22). C2 AU50 or higher
- 23). 1810 C1 AU55 or higher
- 24). 1811 C2 VF35
- 25). 1828 C2 MS60-63, some mint red
- 26). 1832 C2 MS60-63, some mint red
- 27). 1849 C1 MS60-63, some mint red

Dr. G. W. H. H. H. H. H.  
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### Dear Mr. H. H. H. H. H.

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Yours truly,

Bob Yuell

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For Sale + for Jack RB  
 • 1806 C3 14,000 / 21,450

• 1795 C2A 14,500 / 15,950  
 Chicago  
 HK to Rick

Set price New 14.5

For Rick:

Can trace 1831 Drug

ex Col. Green?  
 Also his pt. list?

FOR SALE  
 COINS

DUPE'S

For Bob Yuell:

06.3.2

1806 C3 1996 ANA VF 20 FK 21,450 P by EPNVES

where are they? C2 cc <sup>14,000</sup>15, 10(2) <sup>VG R500</sup> 44,000  
this - a 10 "Tied for 2nd highest" #900 <sup>06.3.2</sup> ~~14,000~~ <sup>EPNVES</sup>

1002 Bill Raymond 4/75

Same wear - rougher/darker  
technically 200 pts less; attractiveness 5 pts less.

1795 C2a <sup>95.2a.2</sup> MS60 cc3 107 gr cc3?

Plate coin for Cohen 2nd edit, +

Brown State I Priced to Rich 14K (now 14.5¢)

Don Hanson 105 #14,000  
new AU

EPNVES Cont. States 518 on "Aure 65"

cc in CAR 60(2), 50(2)  
50/p @ 7,000

[Eliasberg 5/26/96 Lot 402 was 15,950]

Both coins in office safe

<sup>not correction</sup>  
Brown - dark spots - slightly stronger strike more detail  
hair above forehead - and letters of half cent.  
Surfaces as smooth and mark free - but darker with  
many areas of carbon - dark <sup>black or</sup> almost black. Grade same  
attractiveness less.

Eliasberg lot 467 1847 2<sup>nd</sup> RT purchase  
Also in off safe, as are  
why buy? Circ? Gene Reale come  
look for Dick's list?

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H. Tet -

4/25/2002

It was a pleasure to see you at EAC 2002 in Las Vegas.

I especially enjoyed seeing the 12 L.C. under types of the 1802 C2. Wow!

Enclosed is the listing of the Bob Shonwatter Collection. This was a what match at EAC 1983 in NYC.

RSC graded each coin and indicated the CC # for Bob's coins. I lost by 40 points, but would win today.

His 1796 C2 is on a thick planchet. He also has an 1826 2\* cud.

When the collection will come on the market is anyone's guess.

Keep in touch.

Bob Yuell EAC #218

PS. What do you have for sale?  
PS #2 Will you be bidding on the Weber collection?  
Which ones?

AC '83  
NYC

NAME: BOB YUELL

NAME: BOB SCHWARTZ

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AR	COHEN #	RARITY RATING IF R5, R6 R7, R8	H A V E	B E T T E R	R5 OR B E T T E R	O V E R A L L	TOTAL	H A V E	B E T T E R	R5 OR B E T T E R	O V E R A L L	TOTAL	
1793	1						—	2	1			1	VF30
	2		2				G6	2	1			1	XF40
	3						—	2	1				XF15
	4						—	2	1			1	XF30
1794	1A		2				VG8	2	1				VF20
	1B	R6					—	2	1	1			VF25
	2A		2				G6	2	1				VF25
	2B	R6	2	1	1		6/3						—
	3A	R5	2		1		F12	2	1	1			VF30
	3B	R8					—						—
	4A		2				G6	2	1				XF40
	4B	R8					—						—
	5A						—	2	1				VF30
	5B	R8					—						—
	6A	R6	2		1		G4	2	1	1			VG10
	6B	R8					—						—
	7	R5	2		1		2/1	2	1	1			F15
	8	R5	2		1		VG8	2	1	1			VF20
	9		2				6/4	2	1				10/3
1795	1		2				VG8	2	1				VF20
	2A						—	2	1				VG10
	2B	R6					—	2	1	1			VG7
	3	R5	2		1		VG8	2	1	1			VG8*
	4		2	1			F12	2					VG10
	5A		2	1			F12	2					VG10
	5B		2				G6	2	1				VG10
	6A		2				F12	2					VF20

RSC  
designations  
in AC

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NYC '83  
NYC

NAME: YUELL

NAME: SCHONWALTER

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HR	COHEN #	Rarity RATING IF R5, R6 RT, R8	2	1	1	1	TOTAL	2	1	1	1	TOTAL
			HAVE	BETTER	R5 OR BETTER	IF RANKED		HAVE	BETTER	R5 OR BETTER	IF RANKED	
1795	6B	R6	2	1	1		VG10	2		1		VG8
1796	1	R6					—					—
	2						—	2	1			VG10
1797	1		2				F12	2	1			F15
	2		2				F12	2	1			F15
	3A		2				F12	2	1			F15
	3B		2	1			F15	2				VG8
	3C	RT					—	2	1	1	x	AG3
1800	1		2				VF25	2	1			EF40
1802	1	R6					—	2	1	1	x	VG10
	2		2				VG8	2	1			VG10
1803	1		2	1			VF25	2				F15
	2	R5	2	1	1		VG8	2		1		G5
	3		2				VF30	2	1			MS60
	4		2	1			VF20	2				VG10
1804	7		2				VF30	2	1			EF40
	2	R7					—					—
	4	R5	2		1		3/4	2	1	1		F12
	5		2	1			EF40	2				VF20
	6		2	1			VF25	2				F15
	7	R5	2	1	1		VF25	2		1		F15
	8		2				VF25	2	1			VF30
	9		2				VF20	2	1			VF30
	10		2				EF40	2	1			AU50
	11		2	1			VF30	2				F12
	12		2				VF30	2	1			MS60
	12		2				VF25	2				VF25

NAME: NYC			NAME: YUELL				NAME: SHONWALTER					(3)
AR	COHEN #	PARTY RATING IF R5, R6 RT, R8	HAVE	BETTER	R5 OR BETTER	FRANKO	TOTAL	HAVE	BETTER	R5 OR BETTER	FRANKO	TOTAL
1805	1		2	1			F15 <sup>+</sup>	2				F15 <sup>-</sup>
	2	R6	2		1		AG3	2	1	1	x	F15
	3	R5	2	1	1		F15	2		1		VG8
	4		2				VF20	2	1			VF30
1806	1		2	1			VF30 <sup>+</sup>	2				VF30 <sup>-</sup>
	2		2				G4	2	1			G6
	3	R6	2	1	1		G4					—
	4		2				VF30	2	1			EF45
1807	1		2				VF30	2	1			EF40
1808	1	R7					—					—
	2		2	1			F15	2				VG10
	3		2				F12	2	1			F12 <sup>early</sup> <sub>2010</sub>
1809	1	R6					—					—
	2		2				VG8	2	1			EF40
	3		2				AU50	2	1			AU55
	4		2				EF40	2	1			AU50
	5		2				EF40	2	1			AU50
	6		2	1			EF45	2				VF30
1810	1		2	1			VF25	2				VF20
1811	1		2				VG10	2	1		x	EF45
	2		2				F15	2	1			VF30
1825	1		2				G6	2	1		1	AU55
	2		2	1			MS60 <sup>+</sup>	2				MS60
1826	1		2	1			AU55 <sup>+</sup>	2				AU55
	2		2				VF25	2	1		x	VF30
1828	1		2				EF45	2	1			AU55
	2		2	1			EF45	2				EF40

EAC 83  
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1828	3		2	1			AU55+	2				AU55
1829	1		2				MS60	2	1			MS60+
1831	1	R6					—	2	1	1		VF20
1832	1		2				EF45	2	1			MS60
	2		2	1			EF40	2				VF25
	3		2	1			AU50	2				VF20
1833	1		2				EF45	2	1			MS65
1834	1		2				EF40	2	1			EF45
1835	1		2				EF40	2	1			MS60
	2		2				AU50	2	1			AU50+
1849	1		2				EF40	2	1			AU50
1850	1		2	1			MS60	2				EF40
1851	1		2	1			AU50	2				EF45
1853	1		2	1			AU50	2				EF40
1854	1		2				EF40	2	1			AU55
1855	1		2				VF30	2	1			EF40
1856	1		2	1			EF40+	2				EF40
1857	1		2				EF40	2	1			EF45



Subj: Doc Lee Sale 1803 C4 EF45 lot # 154  
Date: 10/8/2003 3:58:34 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Tett: How are you? Bob Yuell here — EAC #218 and "NJC" on the 1/200 Survey. Now probably # 2 on a new list.

I hope you can help me with the pedigree of the above coin.  
This coin was NOT a Doc Lee coin. I am now the owner, along with 13 others of the Doc Lee collection.

But to this specific coin:

In the RSC/Ron Guth CC Series in Penny-Wise in 1982 through 1984, they describe the CC of the 1803 C4 on page 358 in 1984. Ron Guth thinks that MY coin is the Alvord:81 that is #4 on that list.

Breen (for the 1803 C4) has the above coin as his #3 AND #4.

I do not have a good plate photo of Alvord:81. Do you have One?

What happened to this coin after the Braunworth listing in Jan 1981?

Did you consign this coin to Superior Doc Lee Sale?

Also in the RSC/RG CC listing, coin #3 — an EF45 is listed as "DCJ collection - midwest collector (has scratch on obverse). Who is DCJ?

Is this the same coin? Are you the midwest collector?

Bob Grellman calls this piece an "EAC grade net EF45".

Maybe my coin has a terrific pedigree? If so, I would like to complete the chain.

Please help me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bob Yuell 68 Thoreau Drive, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Subj: 1803 C4  
Date: 10/15/2003 11:36:26 AM Central Daylight Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Bob: Well I just couldn't wait. My curiosity got the better of me, so your quest moved up on my list of things to do. Too bad for those less interesting chores ! There is some news for you. Breen lists the pedigree for your coin as "Col. E. H. R. Green collection: Burdette G. Johnson (St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co.); now in a Missouri cabinet. Extremely Fine. Scratched."

I believe this is quite correct, although not as complete as you would like. I have vivid memories of B. G. Johnson from sixty years ago. Between the listing for him and the Missouri cabinet I would insert DCJ and possibly one other collector. That accounts for the total chain of ownership up to 1987. In that year, because I had acquired most of the Showers collection, including a better 1803 C4, I traded the Green coin to pay for my purchases from the Norweb collection. According to my records, I traded it to Superior, although I have no recollection as to why I did so, since the Norweb coins came from Stacks ! And I have no information about the coin's travels since 1987.

Obviously this is not the Anderson-Dupont coin, since it has resided in known hands during all of the transactions Breen lists for that one.

Col. Green could well have acquired the Alvord coin. The timing fits ideally. Unfortunately, my Alvord plates are reproductions and not of great quality. The plate of #81 does not show a prominent scratch. It does seem to show the following: 1) a flake or pit on the cheek near the chin, 2) seven parallel horizontal streaks of toning from the neck to the border at K3, 3) a small carbon spot almost halfway from the lips to the border at K3, 4) some slight marks at 3 and 9 o'clock on the O of the date, 5) a rather prominent carbon spot between AM on the reverse, 6) two other spots between the berry and R of AMERICA and at the top of D of UNITED. If you can see several of these on your coin, it must be Alvord. If not, it isn't. Good luck. Let me know how you come out. In any case, you have some additional and pleasing pedigree information. Regards, Tett

Wednesday, October 22, 2003 America Online: [REDACTED]

Subj: Re: 1803 C4  
 Date: 10/22/2003 1:13:45 PM Central Daylight Time  
 From: [REDACTED]  
 To: [REDACTED]

Bob: Here is some of the pedigree information you asked for, plus a bit more. After a lengthy court fight among four states, each of whom wanted to collect the estate taxes (and with lawyers who wanted to collect the fees), the Col. Green collection came to Burdette G. Johnson in 1939. Your coin came to DCJ, possibly with an intermediate owner, in 1942. It came to The Missouri Cabinet (the name I selected for the collection of half cents) in late 1980, December I believe. I traded it to Superior in October of 1987, apparently as a part of a swap involving half cents acquired from the Norweb Sale. The early information is second or third hand, but I believe it to be accurate. Please keep all of this confidential, as I am sending it to you with that understanding.

By the way, in your position you should be able to locate a copy of a charming biography of Col. Green and his mother, Hetty Green, known as "The Witch of Wall St."

The book is called, "The Day They Shook The Plum Tree," by Arthur H. Lewis, published by Harcourt, Brace in 1963. It is a fascinating story, well told, and since you now own a piece of that history it should be of special interest to you. Regards, Tett

Bob Yuell

Thank you again.

it helps in the sale price.

I enjoy knowing where the coin was — e.g. Midwest Collector — and maybe I hate being so persistent, but a pedigree is worth describing.

1987 to Superior?  
 purchased the 1803 C4 from "DCJ" and when sold (what month in  
 Bob Yuell again. What was the date (month and year) that you

Hi Tett:

Subj: Re: 1803 C4  
 Date: 10/17/2003 5:26:24 PM Central Daylight Time  
 From: [REDACTED]  
 To: [REDACTED]

Wednesday, October 22, 2003 America Online [REDACTED]

Wednesday, October 22, 2003 America Online: [REDACTED]

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 Date: 10/17/2003 5:26:24 PM Central Daylight Time  
 From: [REDACTED]  
 To:

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Subj: Re: 1803 C4  
 Date: 10/22/2003 1:13:45 PM Central Daylight Time  
 To: [REDACTED]

Wednesday, October 22, 2003 America Online: [REDACTED]

Subj: Re: 1803 C4 lot #154 in Doc Lee Sale  
Date: 11/8/2003 3:15:17 PM Central Standard Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Tett: Thank you again for the terrific pedigree information for the 1803 C4. So far, I have not been able to contact a person at Superior for the consignor information. I will not give up. As you know I am persistent. The coin has been removed from it's little prison (slab). The coin needed a good brushing, and looks much better. It is a well placed CC coin. Please describe your better one.

I did read the book "The Day They Shook The Plum Tree". It was so fascinating I could not put it down until 2 AM. It ruined my sleep for two days. Very interesting story. "Col." Green must have been quite a person. It is hard to imagine someone so wealthy.

Is there a listing of the Col. Green half cent collection?

I assume that Burdette Johnson sold the 1/2 cents little-by-little from his coin and stamp business. Is that correct?

How do you go about looking for pedigree for this coin before Green?

Please keep in touch. Bob Yuell EAC #218

R. TETTENHORST

229 NORTH FOURTH STREET

SUITE A

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

December 8, 2003

Mr. Robert Yuell  
68 Thoreau Drive  
Plainsboro, NJ 08536-3022

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is Burdette G. Johnson's envelope for the 1803 C4 he acquired as part of the Colonel Green collection. You will note that he originally claimed it as uncirculated and, therefore, priced it at the exorbitant rate of \$15. However, the comment "die break across obverse" was crossed out and described as a "scratch" either by B. G. Johnson or a subsequent purchaser. Therefore, the price was undoubtedly far less. The penciled number on the back of the envelope is the serial number which I assigned to the coin.

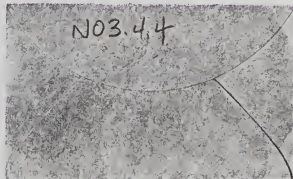
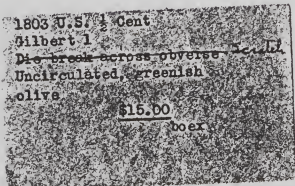
Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

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Enclosure



April '05  
EAC

Subj: **Looking for half cents**  
Date: 10/24/2004 3:26:17 PM Central Daylight Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Hi Tett: We have not had contact since late 2003.  
I hope you and the family are well.

Have you been able to upgrade your fabulous collection?

I am looking to add and upgrade some varieties in my collection.  
Might you have any for sale?

That is: 1793 VF25 would be new. The following would be upgrades:  
1794 C2b in VG8, 1794 C8 in VF20, 1794 C9 in EF40, 1795 C3 in F15,  
1797 C1-2-3 in EF40, 1802 C2 in VF20, 1803 C3 in MS, 1804 C6 in MS,  
1804 C9 in MS, 1804 C9 in EF40, 1804 C11 in AU50, 1805 C1 in MS,  
1807 C1 in MS, 1808 C2 in EF40, 1810 C1 in MS, 1850 in MS 80% red  
and 1857 in MS 80% red. These grades are for EAC standards,  
No problems, good color and nice surfaces.

Am I crazy or what? Let know.

Jon Lusk and I will have a whist match at EAC 2005. You are invited.  
Jon and I have not discussed the specifics, but it would probably be  
on the Wednesday before in the afternoon. Can you come?

Bob Yuell EAC #218

Subj: **Fwd: Submission for the March P-W**  
Date: 1/26/2005 2:55:25 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To:

Hi Tett: Enclosed is an article about my 1833 C1 and the pedigree.  
There is some discussion about whether or not it is a very nice MS  
or is a proof.

Would it be possible for you to bring your 1833 C1's (all of them-MS & proof)  
to EAC 2005 so we can compare?

Thanks for your help.

See you at EAC 2005.

Bob Yuell "Reasonably Famous NJ Collector"

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Forwarded Message:

Subj: **Submission for the March P-W**  
Date: 1/24/2005 3:44:24 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To:  
CC:

*Sent from the Internet* ([Details](#))

Harry-

Bob Yuell asked me to send you the attached for the March issue. I helped him format it and put the  
pictures in for him.

Cheers,

Bill



2/7/2008

Hi Tett:

at long last, here are the copies of  
the 5 FPL's that I have and  
promised to you.

1- Roger Cohen - 10/6/1972 (hand written)

2- William R.T. Smith - May 1973

3- W.K. Raymond - 8/1977 (hand written)  
Note on the last page, the sale of  
the 5 "b" girls for \$10,000.  
Bill Weber bought them.

4- Richard Balanice - 8/29/1980

5- Baltimore Collection - 2/14/1983

This collection was purchased intact  
by Doc Lee. Everyone else thought (including  
myself) that we would have a shot at  
individual coins. I understand that  
the Errors went to you and are now  
called the Davey Collection. True?

Each sale has some really neat coins  
for sale.

What did you get from these FPL's?

Enjoy. See you at EAC.

Bob "The Whist Man"

Sun 2/17/08

Dear Tatt

As promised are the copies of  
the Jules Reiser and Sam Ungar  
FPL's.

<sup>Jules Reiser</sup>  
JR: the only one on the list that was  
in the sale in 2006 is the 94 C2a.

<sup>Sam Ungar</sup>  
SU: That is quite a list.

Bob

Talk to you later

Subj: Re: Half Cent FPL's  
Date: 2/16/2008 12:08:25 P.M. Central Standard Time  
From: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Bob: Well I have had a chance to make a first pass through the FPL's you sent me, and it was a great experience. It brought back a lot of fond memories. You asked me what I obtained from these FPL's and the answer is "Plenty!"

A) From Bilancia I barely had a hit, buying only the heavily dashed 1833. I don't remember now why there were no others, but since I did buy one coin I must have had an opportunity to consider the others. This list came after I had bought the Showers collection, so I assume that Bilancia had no missing varieties or upgrades for me.

B) From Smith I bought 3 coins. They were the best of the 1794 C4's, the best of the 1804 C6's, and the 1831.

C) The Baltimore Collection is a different story. I did buy ten errors. But someone (Dr. Lee ?) had access to the collection before Ron Guth offered them to me. He had cherry-picked many of the most interesting errors, particularly those with large cent undertypes and the most dramatic double strikes. You win some and you lose some.

D) Conversely, I had an opportunity to cherry-pick the Blaisdell collection before Bill Raymond published his list. I bought 14 coins, most of which were real beauties. In fact, Bill's FPL contains some of my duplicates which I traded to him as part of the purchase price. I can positively identify the 1840 and 1844 proofs as having been purchased by me from the Spence (Dupont) sale in 1975 and Showers, respectively. There were some others, as well.

E) Roger's 35 year old list really sent me reminiscing. It was the occasion of my first personal contact with Roger. He had never heard of me, but decided to trust me with the coins. I bought 33 coins, which really launched me into the hunt to complete the variety collection. Highlights would include the 1794 C6, C7, C8, 1795 C3, 1797 C3c, 1802 C1, 1805 C2, 1811 C1 4\* break, 1811 Mickley restrrike, and the best 1853 and 1854. After that the variety list and the friendship grew over the years.

Thanks very much for the effort you put into the research and for reprinting the lists for me. See you at a whist match at EAC.

Tett

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 Date: 3/19/2010 5:17:00 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
 From: [REDACTED]  
 To: [REDACTED]

Hi Tett: It is great to hear from you, as always.

In a message dated 3/17/2010 10:10:55 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time [REDACTED] writes:

Bob: We are all fine. Very fortunate. I am lucky that at 82 nothing hurts me. So many of my friends have problems with hips, knees, shoulders, lower back, etc. Even Eric Newman at 99 is still mentally sharp. He had a colonoscopy and the doctor told him it all looked fine and to come back again in five years!

I am glad that you and the family (and Eric) are doing so well. It must be in the genes. I am only 73 and already have had a bout with prostate cancer. I had "beam radiation" therapy. What a process with numerous side effects - but my Doctor says I am now cancer free.

My second best 1797 3a is struck on a planchet cut from a 1798 large cent S164 with both dates showing fully as well as both fractions. It is EF and probably in the condition census for both coins. It is one of my favorites and I wouldn't want to part with it.

This sounds like a terrific coin and one I also would not sell. It amazes me that sometimes the overstrike can be determined, as in this one. What is the pedigree?  
 Would it be possible for you to send an email attachment photo of both obverse and reverse?

The 1795 5b is one we could at least discuss, although I am not eager to part with it, since it has the added feature of being somewhat of an error coin with two slight clips. An experienced EAC grader described it, "EF 45. Glossy light steel brown with hints of very faded mint color in protected areas. The only defects are some tiny planchet chips on both sides, as struck. There are mint-made curved planchet clips extending to the dentil roots at K1 to K2 and K4 to K5. Weight 108.6 grains"

It is ex Dr. Conway Bolt - Pine Tree Auctions 2/15/75 #551. I note that CQR has a price for this grade of \$17,500, and if that price doesn't drive you away, let me know.

Yes, this coin does interest me. Who is the "experienced EAC grader" that described the coin? Has it been in your collection since 1975? Could you also send me email with attached photos of both the obverse and reverse of this coin? It sounds like a great coin.  
 Did the #1 coin of JRM also come from the Dr. Conway Bolt Collection?  
 I look forward to seeing this coin.

I'm looking forward to the match between you and Mike very much. He is virtually complete.

Mike Demling has a terrific collection and has 98 of the 99 varieties, lacking only the 1794 C6b. He beat me by a very wide margin back in August of 2001, but I hope to do better this time. I only had 88 varieties at that time compared to his 98 - but now have 92.  
 Mike said he has not been doing very much with U.S. Half Cents - he is concentrating on his NJ Colonials Collection. I understand it is one of the best.  
 I have upgraded many since 2001 (almost 9 years) so it hopefully will be a closer match.  
 But, winning is not the end-all. I enjoy the education and the "schmoozing".

By the way, you could bring a picture of your mom to the match and hang it on the wall with the title of "Whister's Mother"!

What a great idea. You have neat sense of humor.

Best regards, Tett

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 I know I did. It took me a week to recover. The concentration was awesome.

Thanks for bringing the fully struck 1855 C1. It was a sight to behold.  
 As I mentioned, I had never seen one before.  
 So I guess it is possible to find one for my own collection.

I was rereading your past e-mail about your 1795 C5b.  
 I would still be interested if it was a cash transaction.  
 There is nothing in my collection that could possibly be trading material.  
**Might you still be interested in a cash transaction?**

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## Marsha Birk

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**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2011 4:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bob Yuell - A sad update

We will need to send a memorial.

Sent: 10/30/2011 5:04:38 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
Subj: Bob Yuell - A sad update

Just a short note concerning Bob Yuell.

Bob's wife Michelle called about a half hour ago to let us know that Bob passed away last night. As many of you know he had been quite sick and had been transferred to a nursing home recently. I was able to visit Bob last Sunday (and Mike Packard stopped in a day earlier) and while Bob did not respond to my words I could tell that he was resting comfortably.

During my phone call with Michelle, she said that it was comforting to know that Bob had so many friends and wanted to thank people for the cards and kind words. She said that he always looked forward to spending time with his coin friends.

At this point Michelle has not made any firm plans for a memorial service.

I know that I will miss schmoozing with the Whister.

Monday, October 31, 2011 AOL: [REDACTED]

Subj: **Memorial Service for Bob "The Whister" Yuell**  
 Date: 10/31/2011 2:07:21 P.M. Central Daylight Time  
 From:  
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I've just spoken to Michelle. She told me there will be a memorial service for Bob tomorrow (Tuesday, November 1st) at A.S. Cole Son and Company Funeral Home in Cranbury, NJ. The service will be at 5:00 P.M. The address for the funeral home is:

A. S. Cole Son and Company  
 22 Main Street  
 Cranbury, N. J. 08512

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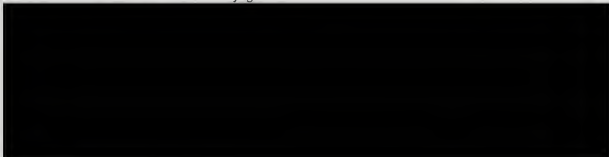
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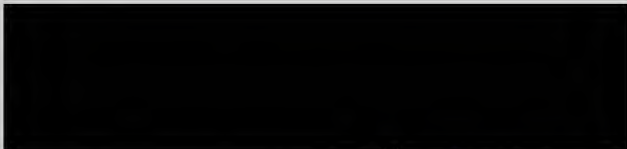
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